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Career of Harry Buck, of Richmond.
During two years past a colored man of herculean frame and about forty years old has been performing as juggler at various cities in the principal cities of France. He named himself Henry (or Harry) Buck, "the Virginian juggler," and by his extraordinary feats achieved so much celebrity that he was finally engaged at the Cirque Nationale, in Paris, where his performances every night were applauded by the delighted spectators to the echo.

Buck lived with a very light mulatto woman at a very pretty cottage in the suburbs of Paris and was fond of giving little suppers to his friends of the circus, whom he always treated with a lavish hospitality, which would have excited suspicion but for the fact that he received a salary of 200 francs a week, an extraordinary compensation in that line of business in France. In reality, however, the juggler increased his earnings by prowling in the night through the aristocratic suburbs of Paris as a highwayman. He must have carried on this nefarious business for several months, for when his house was searched there were found nearly one hundred gold and silver watches, besides countless articles of jewelry. It was found also that he had regularly deposited in one of the Parisian savings banks sums far exceeding the salary which he received at the Cirque Nationale. The manner in which he acted as a highwayman may be best seen from what occurred during the affair which led to his arrest and conviction.

On the 10th of January, between 11 and 12 p. m., Monsieur Barre, a retired banker of Paris, who owns a sumptuous villa at Passy, returned in a hack from Paris to his home. The hack stopped at the gate, and drove on as soon as M. M. Barre had alighted. A second or two afterward, before the old banker had been able to open the gate, which was locked, a tall, dark form rushed upon him, and seizing him by the collar, exclaimed in a low tone: "Quick, give me your money and your watch?" "Quick, give me your money and your watch?" M. Barre, as a matter of course, was not a little startled at the sudden appearance of the stranger, and his surprise changed to down-right terror when he looked his assailant in the face and saw that he was as black as the ace of spades, while the firm expression of the man's eyes lent additional significance to the threat, which he now uttered, "Quick, quick, or it will be bad for you!" The old banker wanted to open his mouth, but he was silenced by the appearance of a pistol, which the mysterious and formidable highwayman leveled at his head. There was nothing left for M. Barre but to surrender his purse and watch to the robber. "Now you will give me your handkerchief," said the robber. The banker produced it. The robber then took it very tight round the thief's face, so tight that it rendered him blindfolded and gagged at the same time. Then he dealt his victim a terrible blow on the head, and ran away. He had probably thought that this would stun the banker, but he was mistaken. M. Barre wrenched away, and the latter broke the force of the blow in part. In a moment he was on his feet again, took the handkerchief from his face and cried out in a shrill voice, "Murder, robbery, thieves!" A policeman stationed in a neighboring avenue heard his cries, and a highwayman was arrested. M. Barre identified him at once at the station-house, and there the police commissioner in charge:

"My name is Harry Buck. I am forty-one years old. My birthplace is Richmond, in Virginia. North America, where I was a slave for twenty-two years. In 1854 I ran away from my master, and fled to Canada. Being a good hunter, I found ready employment, and finally joined the circus of Mr. Van Amburgh at Toronto. I travelled with it until 1869 and learnt my present business, juggling. I appeared in nearly every large city in America. During the civil war, I made New York my headquarters and being taken sick, I left the circus business, and opened a restaurant; but I lost money, and then went into the army of the Union, as sergeant in a colored regiment, but deserted soon afterward, and joined another circus. In 1868 I came to England, and in 1870 to France. I have been punished repeatedly in America, and twice in England, for assaults, but I have never been in prison. I am married and have two children. I cannot deny having assaulted the complainant. I deny to answer as to other crimes I may have committed while in Paris. I desire to go free."

On the following morning the black highwayman was taken to the Mazas prison, in Paris and subjected to a rigid examination at the hands of the Judge d'Instruction, who succeeded in winning a full confession out of him. From this confession it turns out that Buck had robbed victims of the weather was favorable, and that his black face, which nearly all of them had taken for a mask, having almost always struck terror into their hearts. No one had ever suspected that he was the author of these crimes. He had dressed very fashionably, and his intercourse with people in good circumstances had enabled him to see all the acts on the part of the police. On January 21st he was taken before the Seine Tribunal, and on his confession before the Barre case, sentenced to five years' transportation. He was, however, sent back to the Mazas jail in order to be tried on numerous other charges of highway robbery, and it is hardly doubtful but that he will be transported for life.

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WM. W. HERBERT.

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